

SAMPLE QUESTIONS FOR PART-1

Some Basic questions, asked to almost all students

1. What Is your full name?

My full name is Kishan Ashwin Patel.

(please answer this question as per your passport given name+ last name)

2. What should I call you?

You may address me as Kishan.

3. May I see your ID proof?

Yes sure!, here is my passport. (open the first page of the passport and show it to the examiner.)

4. Where do you come from?

I come from Ahmedabad . Which is Gujarat's biggest city.

5. Are you a student or a worker?

6. What work do you do? Or What are you studying?

1. Maps

1. Do you often use maps?

Yes, I use maps for navigation. Nowadays I use maps application on my mobile for directions while traveling. The app also tells me about the traffic and the time it would take to reach the destination.

2. Who taught you how to use a map?

We learn to use maps in our school but nowadays mobile apps like google maps have made learning maps easier.

3. Do you prefer electronic map or paper maps?

I prefer electronic maps on my mobile as it is more interactive and it tells me the directions, traffic information and time to reach my destination.

2.Foreign Food

1. Have you ever tried foreign food?

Yes, I have a tried a lot of different cuisines like Italian, Mexican, Japanese Chines, etc.

2. Do you like to try new food?

Yes, I call myself a foodie, I absolutely love to try new food, especially the local food of any new place that I visit.

3. What kind of new food you have tried recently?

Recently, I went on a holiday to Thailand and I tried the street food over there. I dont remember the name of the dish, but it had noodles, prawn and vegetables.

4. What kind of foreign foods are popular in your country ?

In my country most popular cuisines are Italian and Chinese. Most of the people like to eat Pizzas and Noodles when they eat outside

3. Dream job

1. What was the dream job for you when you were young?

When I was young I wanted to become a pilot

2. Have you changed your mind on your dream job?

Yes I have changed my mind as it is very expensive to become a pilot and it involves lot of studies. But I still plan to take flying lessons.

3. What do you plan to do in the future?

Personal Answer

4. What kinds of jobs are popular in your country?

In my country computer or IT related jobs are more popular these days because these are well paid jobs.

5. Have you had full-time or part-time job before?

4.Colors

1. What colours do you like?

I like all colors but red is my favorite color.

2. What is the most popular colour in India?

India is a vast country. It is difficult to generalize one color as the most popular color. I think all colors are equally popular, but the three colors off a national flag are the most popular. Green stands for prosperity, saffron stands for sacrifice and white stands for peace.

3. Do you like to wear dark or bright colours?

I like to dark or bright colors in winters, but in summers I like to wear light shades.

4. Do colours affect your mood?

Yes, colors affect my mood. When I see you bright colors I feel energetic, but light shades make me feel calm.

5. Did color matter to you when you were a child?

Yes, colour mattered to me when I was a child. My mother tells me I always wanted things in red colour. My school bag was always red and my clothes also had shades of red.

6. Does color matter when you buy things?

Yes, definitely. Colour is very important while shopping. I like my clothes in light pastel shades but household items like bed sheets and dinner sets in bright shades.

5. Chocolate

1. How often do you eat chocolate?

I do not eat chocolate very often. I eat chocolate once or twice a month. Usually I like dark chocolate, which is not very sweet.

2. What's your favorite flavor?

My favorite flavor is Cadbury's dark delight.

3. Is chocolate expensive in India?

Yes chocolate is expensive in India, especially the chocolate of foreign brands, which is available here.

4. When was the first time you ate chocolate?

I don't remember exactly, but I have been eating chocolate since I was very small.

5. Is chocolate popular in India?

Yes, chocolate is very popular in India. We can get all varieties of Indian and imported chocolate.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS FOR PART-2/3

1. Describe a time when you needed to use your imagination

- **When it was**
- **When you needed to use imagination**
- **How difficult or easy it was**
- **And explain how you felt about it**

In some situations we need to use our imagination to perform well or get out of difficult situations. Imagination is an amazing thing . We imagine almost everything like what we want to become or what we want to achieve. We imagine how our future is going to be . Sometimes we imagine bad things when we are depressed but when we are genuinely happy good thoughts automatically comes to the mind . Here i would like to talk about a time when i had to use my imagination. It was during my 12th class. Actually an art competition was held in our school and i took part in it . Our teachers told us that we will have to draw on whatever topic is given on the competition day . So i prepared myself for it .On the competition day my topic was mental health and ways to improve it. It was little difficult for me, but I had to complete it, So i used my imagination and thought about a mentally disturbed person and drew according to the topic. I draw some pictures representing ways to enhance mental health. After an hour the result of the competition was declared and i got 2nd position. I felt very happy because of the result and i was really satisfied with what i drew . My teachers and my

parents also congratulated me. So this was the time when i used my used my imagination.

PART-3 Questions

1. Do you think adults can have lots of imagination?

I think imagination depends on age. The child age is best for creativity because they are free from responsibilities and tensions, so they imagine many things; sometimes, they imagine those things which are not possible in reality. They do so because they don't have a sense of what is right or wrong. I also think that adults can imagine correctly and create only those stories possible in reality, but another fact is that due to workload and stress, their imagination power is low compared to children.

OR

I don't think imagination depends upon age. Both children and adults can imagine things. The only thing is that children are not restricted by real-world knowledge in their imagination. So, children can sometimes imagine completely impossible things.

2. Do you think imagination is necessary for scientists?

yes, imagination is essential for scientists because they start their research on those concepts they imagined. Through vision only, we have reached Mars and plan to build a successful time machine. Imagination can only help us to understand nature and her mysteries. Without imagination, science would never have existed.

OR

I think all scientific discoveries are about looking at something from a new or different perspective. So, imagination is certainly important for scientists. Many would have seen an apple fall from a tree before Newton, but he was the first one to relate it to a force.

3. What kind of jobs need imagination?

Well, every job need imagination for example while painting an artist have to create a picture in mind before the draw on the paper, in the science field, to start any research a scientist imagine an idea and its possible outcomes. Moreover, in the film industry, before making the film a director has to create a picture in an actor's mind and make sure that he/she easily understand the story.

OR

I think the biggest field with needs imagination is science. Then, another

field in which I think is being a fantasy author. A fantasy author basically puts down his imagination on a piece of paper. I think some of the famous fantasy authors like Tolkien or JK Rowling are some of the people with an endless imagination.

4. What subjects are helpful for people's imagination?

Imagination comes naturally in children, but it's a habit of mind that needs to be taught and reinforced throughout life: "Young human beings need exercises in imagination as they need practice in all the necessary skills of life. I think literature, investigation stories, adventurous moves are helpful for people's imagination.

OR

I think literature can be very helpful to develop imagination. I remember reading Alice in Wonderland was so exciting. It was my first time reading a fantasy novel, and I just couldn't put it down. After reading each chapter, I used to think about what would happen next, and that in turn, was nothing but exercising my imagination.

2. Describe a time when you had to wait in a long line

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when it was

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how long the queue/line was

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what it was about

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how you felt about waiting in this long queue or line.

Well, nobody likes to stand and wait in queues but, still There are always long queues at railway station, airports and other places and let me share my experience of being in a long queue to buy groceries. It happened in during the lockdown. AS you know due Covid-19, there was a complete lockdown all over and only the essential services were available for limited hours during a day.

As a result, there used to be long queues of buyers at grocery stores. One day, I had to stand in this queue and I can never forget this terrible experience. This queue was more than 100mtr long as we ha maintain

social distancing. Every person in the queue was standing while maintaining a social distance of 6 feet.

Usually, people start to interact with others in queues to spend time but to the gap but here it was not possible due to the gap. Unfortunately, it was a hot summer day and it was really uncomfortable to bear the heat standing in the queue. One hour passed and still there were many ahead of me. I was trying to spend my time playing games on my mobile but soon my mobile battery got flat.

I felt really boil but I could not leave the queue. Finally, after two hours I reached the counter and purchased essentials. I was lucky because I was the last person to be served and those who were behind me had to come again the next day.

Overall, it was a time when I had to stand in a long- queue.

PART-3 Questions

1. What do people like to do while waiting in line?

There are many things that people do while waiting in line. Some people like to listen to music, some play mobile games and some people just like to talk to others.

2. Do Indian people often wait in queue?

Yes, there are a lot of instances that Indian people have to wait in queues. I think the main reason is the overpopulation. There are so many people who want services or goods. We can find long queues in front of banks, movie theatres and even supermarkets in some instances. The queues on festivals and special occasions can be huge.

3. Do you think the development of technology has reduced the time people have to wait in queues?

I think yes. This is mainly because a lot of things for which we had to go outside can now be done online. For example, with net banking, the need to visit banks has been reduced significantly. Similarly, a lot of people have now started shopping online and this has reduced the queues in front of supermarkets and malls.

4. What do you think who cut in line or jump the queue?

I really get irritated when I see such activities. It shows that they think that their time is precious than others. In some cases, I have asked people to go to back of the line, when they have tried to do so. It just shows bad manners.

3. Describe an old friend you got in contact with again You should say

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Who he or she is

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What he or she is like

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How you got in contact

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And explain how you felt about it

Well, people quickly lose their contact with friends, especially school and college friends, in today's fast-paced life. I also pass through this situation. I lose many friends' contacts, and it is happening because I am busy with my job, and some of my friends are too busy in their work, life and some shift to another place or country.

Here I would like to talk about my school friend, whom I found on Facebook. It is not fair to say, but sometimes my thanks to the Corona pandemic because it slowed down life, and people get time to spend with their families. Her name is Preet. We studied for ten years together. Her father has a cloth business. Her family shifted to Delhi to expand the business, so she had to move there. She gave a phone number to me on a slip, but unfortunately, I lost the slip. I missed her a lot.

She was a brilliant student. She is not only good in academics but performs very well in sports also. She was good at math, and sometimes she also taught other students if they found difficulties in that subject. She likes to live very simple means she does not like trendy clothes.

Last month I was checking my Facebook account, and I entered her name in the search box, luckily her account showed in the list. I clicked

on it and sent a friend request to her. She accepted the next day and also sent a mobile number through the message. After that, we start calling each other.

I felt thrilled because I was trying to find out the contact with her for many years. Now, whenever we call each other, we recall our old days and memories.

PART-3 Questions

1. What is the influence of social media on friendships?

I think social media has definitely enabled us to maintain friendships better. We all know our friends are just a click away. At the same time it has all reduced face to face contact, and I think that has weakened the bonds of friendships.

2. Why do people lose contact with each other after graduation?

I think the main reason is that we get busy with jobs. Moreover, sometimes people move to another city for a job. We don't see our friends daily and we come in contact with new people. Building new friendships consumes time and thus inadvertently people lose touch with friends.

3. Do people in your country like to make new friends?

Definitely, I think Indians in essence are very social. We love conversation, meeting new people. Every time, I travel, I come back with new contact in my phone.

4. Do you think old friends are more important to the old generation or the young generation?

I think old friends are important to both new and old generation. I think talking with childhood friends takes people back to childhood days in some sense and most people miss that time – a time free of tensions and worries.